Ringing in a New Service: The Library as a Partner in Publishing

Goals:

To establish an innovative, in-house publication support service to aid the research and publishing activities of our community and bolster the open access movement.

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Research

Personal Consultation and Assistance

Assistance with:
- Identifying appropriate information resources
- Learning effective searching techniques
- Receiving email updates on your research topic
- Verifying a reference
- Finding high-impact journals
- Finding online tutorials

Managing and Organizing References

Service provides:
- Introduction to managing your references
- Comparison of two reference managers: EndNote and RefWorks
- Creation of a bibliography using EndNote or RefWorks
- Introduction to Quosa, a product that organizes PDF documents

Classes

Current suite of classes includes:
- Advanced searching techniques of various research databases
- Managing your references with EndNote and RefWorks
- EndNote, PowerPoint, Quosa, RefWorks

Web Page

Comprehensive web site with links to:
- Online style manuals and writing guides
- Software tutorials
- Instructions for authors
- Impact factors for journals
- Biomedical editors for assistance with writing
- Information on copyright and intellectual property, including information on the NIH's public access policy

Scientific Writing

Editorial Referral Service

- Library can provide a referral to a professional biomedical editor with whom you can contract to improve your writing

Classes and Workshops

- Classes and workshops offer opportunities for researchers to learn and improve publishing and presenting skills

Resources for Writing and Presenting

- The publication support web page lists resources in the library on writing for publication including style manuals, writing guides and instructions on displaying findings

Submitting a Maunsucript

Submission Assistance

Assistance for writers in submitting their work to journals:
- Selection of important journals in your field
- Staff will completely format your paper according to the instructions for authors of the journal you select. (fee-based)
- Staff will submit, on behalf of the author, papers that are the product of NIH funded research to PubMed Central
- Staff will assist with the submission of a manuscript, including proper formatting and assistance with formatting images, figures, graphs and tables

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